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Official meetings

Friday, 3 September 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6376th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in Liberia

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . . 1699th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 8 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 115 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/818)).

The Assembly will hold plenary meetings on Thursday, 9 September 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 110 (c) (Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/64/899); and notes by the Secretary-General (A/64/900 and A/64/901)); and agenda item 18 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/64/L.57)); and at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 77 (Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/881); and draft resolution (A/64/L.65)).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Test will be held on Thursday, 9 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (20–30 September 2010) will take place on Thursday, 9 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Permanent and observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.	Informal "informal" meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
Morning[2]–1 p.m.	509th meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	510th meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Adoption of the report	[8]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal "informal" meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted at <www.un.org/disabilities/documents/COP/COP3/COSP3_list_of_side_eventsfinal.doc>.]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole, established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 of 4 December 2009, will meet *today*, 3 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place *today*, 3 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Friday, 3 September 2010

Informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[A letter from the Facilitator, dated 31 August 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 3 September 2010

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on biodiversity)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 3 September 2010

Interactive briefing on "The Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

Informal consultations on the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

At 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Surkova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9954).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 3 September 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan; and Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi (on the relief efforts for the flood victims in Pakistan)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 7 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 115th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development . . . . . [14]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/819)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.62)

2. Question of Palestine: letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the General Assembly (A/64/906) . . . . . [16]

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/64/L.55/Rev.1) . [42]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 14, to Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

There will be an informal "informal" meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support to members of the Special Committee on the capability-driven approach to peacekeeping, on Tuesday, 7 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR French-language workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Interactive briefing on "The Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

Briefing for delegations on "Airport courtesies" to the arrival and departure of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail BudaT@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Special event on the occasion of International Literacy Day 2010 — "Literacy: An essential foundation for development" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Seminar on "*Perspectives on Global Development 2010*: What implications does the 'shifting wealth' have for the LDCs?" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS), in cooperation with the OECD Development Center in Paris)

Monday, 13 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Allimadi (e-mail allimadi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0730); or Ms. Myriam Kusayanagi (e-mail kusayanagi@un.org).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Launch of the revised Pakistan Floods Emergency Response Plan (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

Friday, 17 September 2010, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4533).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat, *as soon as possible*, informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law – Historic Archives

Three new legal instruments were recently added to the Historic Archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: *Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law* (introductory note by Mr. Theo van Boven); *Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order* (introductory

note by Mr. Ahmed Mahiou); and *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and Their Destruction* (introductory note by Mr. Stuart Casey-Maslen).

All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 9 September 2010.*

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 September 2010

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Third session

1st–2nd meetings

Opening of the Conference of States Parties . . . . . [1]

The session was opened by the President of the Conference, H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico).

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

A video-message was delivered by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, submitted by the Secretary-General (CRPD/CSP/2010/1) as its agenda.

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [3]

The following candidates were elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace those members whose terms would expire on 31 December 2010 in the first stage of the elections: Ms. Theresia Degener (Germany), Mr. Hyung Shik Kim (Republic of Korea), Mr. Lotfi Ben Lallohom (Tunisia), Ms. Edah Wangechi Maina (Kenya), Mr. Ronald McCallum (Australia) and Mr. Carlos Ríos Espinosa (Mexico).

The following candidates were elected as members of the Committee in the second stage of the elections to fill the six new additional seats occasioned by the increase in the number of States parties to the Convention pursuant to article 34 of the Convention: Mr. Gábor Gombos (Hungary), Ms. Fatiha Hadj Salah (Algeria), Mr. Stig Langvad (Denmark), Ms. Silvia Judith Quang Chang (Guatemala), Mr. Damjan Tatić (Serbia) and Mr. Germán Xavier Torres Correa (Ecuador).

Choice by lot by the President of the Conference of the three members of the Committee whose terms shall expire at the end of two years

It was announced that the following three members of the Commitee would have two-year terms of membership: Mr. Gábor Gombos (Hungary), Ms. Fatiha Hadj Salah (Algeria) and Ms. Silvia Judith Quang Chang (Guatemala).

Thursday, 2 September 2010

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Third session

3rd–4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/171).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-ninth Meeting

35th meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Maggie Nicholson, Deputy Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Mr. Ebenezer Appreku, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations, was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda, submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/74) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting, unanimously, elected Mr. Archil Gheghechkori (Georgia), H.E. Mr. Henry MacDonald (Suriname) and H.E. Mr. Seyla Eat (Cambodia) as Vice-Chairs.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to fill vacancies for terms expiring on 31 December 2010 . . . . . [5]

The Meeting decided to elect Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Tunisia), Ms. Christine Chanet (France), Mr. Cornelis Flinterman (Netherlands), Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), Ms. Helen Keller (Switzerland), Ms. Zonke Zanele Majodina (South Africa), Ms. Iulia Antoanella Motoc (Romania), Mr. Gerald L. Neuman (United States) and Ms. Margo Waterval (Suriname) until 31 December 2014.

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The twenty-ninth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Latvia (31 August 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Notification under article 12: Latvia (31 August 2010)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 8 (6): Latvia (31 August 2010)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Notification under article 13 (2): Latvia (31 August 2010)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (31 August 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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